



## Chancellor's Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Advisory Committee

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Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92873058162>

Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2021

### **Members Present:**

Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services Kristina Hannon (Chair)  
Trustee Frank Reyes  
Chancellor Diana Rodriguez  
Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer  
Vice President Student Services Delmy Spencer  
Angel Rodriguez  
Ivan Pena  
Rosio Delgado  
Ernest Guillen  
Keynasia Buffong  
Cindy Huerta  
Mary Valdemar  
Ericka Paddock  
Joe Cabrales  
Marco Cota

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chancellor Kristina Hannon called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

### **II. WELCOME**

Chancellor Diana Rodriguez welcomed the committee.

### **III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 19, 2021, AND APRIL 20, 2021, MINUTES**

Carmen Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of January 19, 2021, and April 20, 2021, Angel Rodriguez seconded. The minutes were approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Unanimous  
Noes: None  
Abstentions: None

### **IV. CAMPUS UPDATES**

#### **A. Crafton Hills College**

Vice President Delmy Spencer reported CHC is starting the planning for Spanish Heritage Month. The new Dean of Student Equity, Dr. Ivan Pena, was introduced.

Currently working on a plan to support the Dreamers with the allocation of funding. Has a dedicated adjunct to support the campus as well.

## **B. San Bernardino Valley College**

Vice President Scott Thayer reported SBVC is preparing to send up to 20 students to the virtual HACU Conference. SBVC is also working on a plan to support the Dreamers with the allocation of funding. SBVC has updated its resource guide, including its resource center and HACU Club.

## **V. DISTRICT UPDATE**

Vice Chancellor Hannon reported overseeing the Human Resources Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee (HR DEIA). Vice Chancellor Hannon reviewed the new Chancellor's Council structure. The new District Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will go to the board for hiring approval in September 2021.

## **VI. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Angel Rodriguez reported SBCCD's 2021-22 Legislative Principles and the State and Federal update:

### College Affordability & Basic Needs

- Student Housing - \$2 billion one-time placeholder non-Prop 98 General Funds to create student housing at the three higher education segments. Funding will be split over three years. Specific dates of the program will be established through later legislation.
- Zero-Cost-Textbooks Degrees - \$115 million one-time Prop 98 to develop and implement zero-cost-textbook degrees and open educational resources.
- Student Basic Needs - \$30 million ongoing to establish basic needs centers and hire basic needs coordinators. This is in addition to \$100 million one-time for basic needs.

### Cal Grant Modernization

- Provides \$155 million ongoing to eliminate the age and time out of high school eligibility requirements for CCC students to receive the Cal Grant entitlement.
- 133,000 more community college students will receive a Cal Grant.

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- Equal Employment Opportunities Programs - An increase of \$20 million one-time to support the implementation of EEO best practices.
- Community College Job Portal Modernization - \$1 million to support the modernization of the CCC Registry, which is an online database of job opportunities for the CCC.
- Student Equity & Achievement Program – A base increase of approximately \$23.8 million ongoing Prop 98 to augment SEA funding by 5% to close achievement gaps through Guided Pathways, basic skills, and other programs for traditionally underrepresented groups.

### Support for Institutions

- Cost of Living Adjustment – Provides a 5.07% COLA for 2021-22

- Retention & Enrollment Strategies - \$100 million one-time to support efforts to strengthen student retention rates and enrollment.
- Deferred Maintenance – Provides \$511 million in one-time Prop 98 funds to address deferred maintenance across the system.
- Apportionment Deferrals – Pay back \$1.45 billion deferrals in full and early owed to CCCs.

#### Support for Faculty

- Full Time Faculty Hiring – includes \$100 million ongoing to increase the number of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75% full-time faculty target.
- Part-Time Faculty Office Hours – The budget also includes \$100 million ongoing and \$90 million on-time to increase part-time faculty office hours.
- Faculty Professional Development - \$20 million one-time. Funds to support a system-wide effort and/or grants to local community college districts “to provide culturally competent professional development for community college faculty, including in leveraging 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to improve learning outcomes.”

#### Pathways

- Guided Pathways - \$50 million one-time Prop 98 to further support colleges’ efforts to implement Guided Pathways programs.
- Common Course Numbering - \$10 million one-time Prop 98 to plan for and begin developing a common course numbering system throughout CCCs, which should better enable students to identify the courses needed to complete.

#### Workforce Development

- Strong Workforce Program – An increase of approximately \$12.4 million ongoing to increase program funding by five percent. The state currently provides \$248 million for this program.
- Competency-Based Education Workgroup Pilot – Includes \$100 million one-time to establish a workgroup for a competency-base education pilot program.

#### State Capital Outlay

- \$30 million to replace SBVC’s Applied Technology Building, and \$6 million to replace the Crafton Hills College Performing Arts Center.
- State funding comes from the statewide construction bond, Prop 51, and SBCCD will match the state dollars with Measure CC funding.

#### Pending: Funding for KVCR

- Budget Item Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes
  - “Four million fifteen thousand dollars (\$4,015,000) for allocation to the San Bernardino Community College District to support a partnership with KVCR TV.”

HACU has offered Spring 2022 Internship Opportunities.

Paid internships

Remote internships

Deadline: October 29 [www.hacu.net/hnip](http://www.hacu.net/hnip)

## **VII. UNITING BROWN AND BLACK VOICES**

Mary Valdemar reported she attended Funders Meeting. Large foundation funders state and nationwide came to the IE to listen to the community challenges. Strong Black and Brown representation. She participated in San Bernardino Mental Health and other DEI populations. She reported there is a gap between being deemed 5150 and mental

health services. She has requested assistance to spread the word to the indigenous community students for internet services. If a person is Pell Grant eligible, they could receive an internet credit.

### **VIII. EVENTS/CONFERENCES**

HACU 2021-22 Calendar of Events was presented. Vice Chancellor Hannon reported HR has EEO funds to send faculty/staff possibly.

### **IX. OTHER ITEMS**

HR DEIA Committee will have an update for HSI Advisory Committee at the October meeting.

Mary Valdemar asked if the district would support HSI events that will be scheduled mid-September – mid-October. The campus committees are being formed and will be planning these events. SBVC and CHC have agreed to share their plans/events and campus information with Heather Ford, Office of the Chancellor, for dissemination.

### **X. NEXT MEETING**

October 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.  
via Zoom <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92873058162>

### **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

5:01 P.M.

*Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor*